

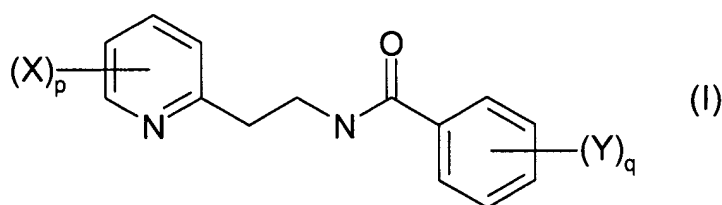
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising:

a) (A) a pyridylethylbenzamide derivative of ~~general~~ formula (I)



in which:

p is an integer equal to 1, 2, 3 or 4;

q is an integer equal to 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5;

each substituent X is ~~chosen~~, independently of the others, ~~as being~~ selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkyl ~~or~~ and haloalkyl;

each substituent Y is ~~chosen~~, independently of the others, ~~as being~~ selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, amino, phenoxy, alkylthio, dialkylamino, acyl, cyano, ester, hydroxy, aminoalkyl, benzyl, haloalkoxy, halosulphonyl, halothioalkyl, alkoxyalkenyl, alkylsulphonamide, nitro, alkylsulphonyl, phenylsulphonyl ~~or~~ and benzylsulphonyl;

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~~as~~ and to the N-oxides of 2-pyridine thereof; and

b) (B) a compound capable of inhibiting ~~the~~ methionine biosynthesis;

in ~~a (a)/(b)~~ an (A)/(B) weight ratio of from 0.01 to 20.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~★ The composition according to of claim 1, characterised in that~~
wherein p is 2.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~★ The composition according to of claim 1, characterised in that~~
wherein q is 2.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~★ The composition according to of claim 1, characterised in that~~
wherein each X is chosen, independently of the others, as being selected from the group
consisting of halogen or and haloalkyl.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~★ The composition according to of claim 1, characterised in that~~
wherein each X is chosen independently of the others, as being selected from the group
consisting of a chlorine atom or and a trifluoromethyl group.

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6. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The composition ~~according to~~ of claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~
wherein each Y is chosen, independently of the others, as being selected from the group
consisting of halogen or and haloalkyl.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The composition ~~according to~~ of claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~
wherein each Y is chosen, independently of the others, as being selected from the group
consisting of a chlorine atom or and a trifluoromethyl group.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The composition ~~according to~~ of claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~
wherein the compound of general formula (I) is selected from the group consisting of:

N-{2-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}-2-trifluoromethylbenzamide;

N-{2-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}-2-iodobenzamide; ~~or~~ and

N-{2-[3,5-dichloro-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}-2-trifluoromethylbenzamide.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The composition ~~according to~~ of claim 8, ~~characterised in that~~
wherein the compound of general formula (I) is

N-{2-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}-2-trifluoromethylbenzamide.

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10. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The composition according to ~~of claim 1, characterised in that~~
wherein that the compound capable of inhibiting the methionine biosynthesis is selected from the
group consisting of cyprodinyl, mepanipyrim ~~or~~ and pyrimethanil.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The composition according to ~~of claim 1 further comprising:~~
(C) a fungicidal compound ~~(c)~~.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The composition according to ~~of claim 11, characterised in that~~
wherein the fungicidal compound ~~(c)~~ is selected from the group consisting of captane, propineb,
fenhexamid, trifloxystrobin, tolylfluanid, iprodione, procymidone and chlorotalonil.

13. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~according to~~ of claim 1, characterised in that it
further ~~comprises~~ comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of an
agriculturally acceptable support, a carrier, a filler ~~and/or~~ and a surfactant.

14. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~preventively or curatively~~ controlling
phytopathogenic fungi of crops, ~~characterised in that~~ comprising applying an effective and
non-phytotoxic amount of a the composition according to of claim 1 ~~is applied~~ to the seed, the
plant and/or to the fruit of the plant or to the soil in which the plant is growing or in which it is
desired to grow.

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15. (New) The composition of claim 9 wherein that the compound capable of inhibiting the methionine biosynthesis is selected from the group consisting of cyprodinyl, mepanipyrin and pyrimethanil.

16. (New) The composition of claim 15 further comprising:

(C) a fungicidal compound.

17. (New) The composition of claim 16 wherein the fungicidal compound is selected from the group consisting of captane, propineb, fenhexamid, trifloxystrobin, tolylfluanid, iprodione, procymidone and chlorotalonil.

18. (New) The composition of claim 15 further comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of an agriculturally acceptable support, a carrier, a filler, and a surfactant.

19. (New) A method for controlling phytopathogenic fungi of crops comprising applying an effective and non-phytotoxic amount of the composition of claim 15 to the seed, the plant, and/or to the fruit of the plant or to the soil in which the plant is growing or in which it is desired to grow.

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20. (New) The composition of claim 9 wherein that the compound capable of inhibiting the methionine biosynthesis is pyrimethanil.